

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: 2001_1797A

First Named Inventor : Daiji NAKA et al.

Title: SPECIFIC ANTIBODY DIRECTED TO ACTIVE HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR ACTIVATOR AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 5]5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 3]

- a.1. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- a.2. ☒ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)8. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☒ Computer Readable Form
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
 - ☐ Power of Attorney
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
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- 17. ☒ Other - Claim of Priority with 1 certified priority document and Cover Letter with Deposit Receipt

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet:

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Prior Application Information: Examiner Group Art Unit

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Serial No. NEW : **Docket No. 2001_1797A**
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SUBMISSION OF DEPOSIT RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

There is submitted herewith a copy of the receipt of the deposit of the microorganism referred to in the specification.

The deposit has been made under the International Budapest Treaty as accession number FERM BP-7779.

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New application **\$740.00**

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